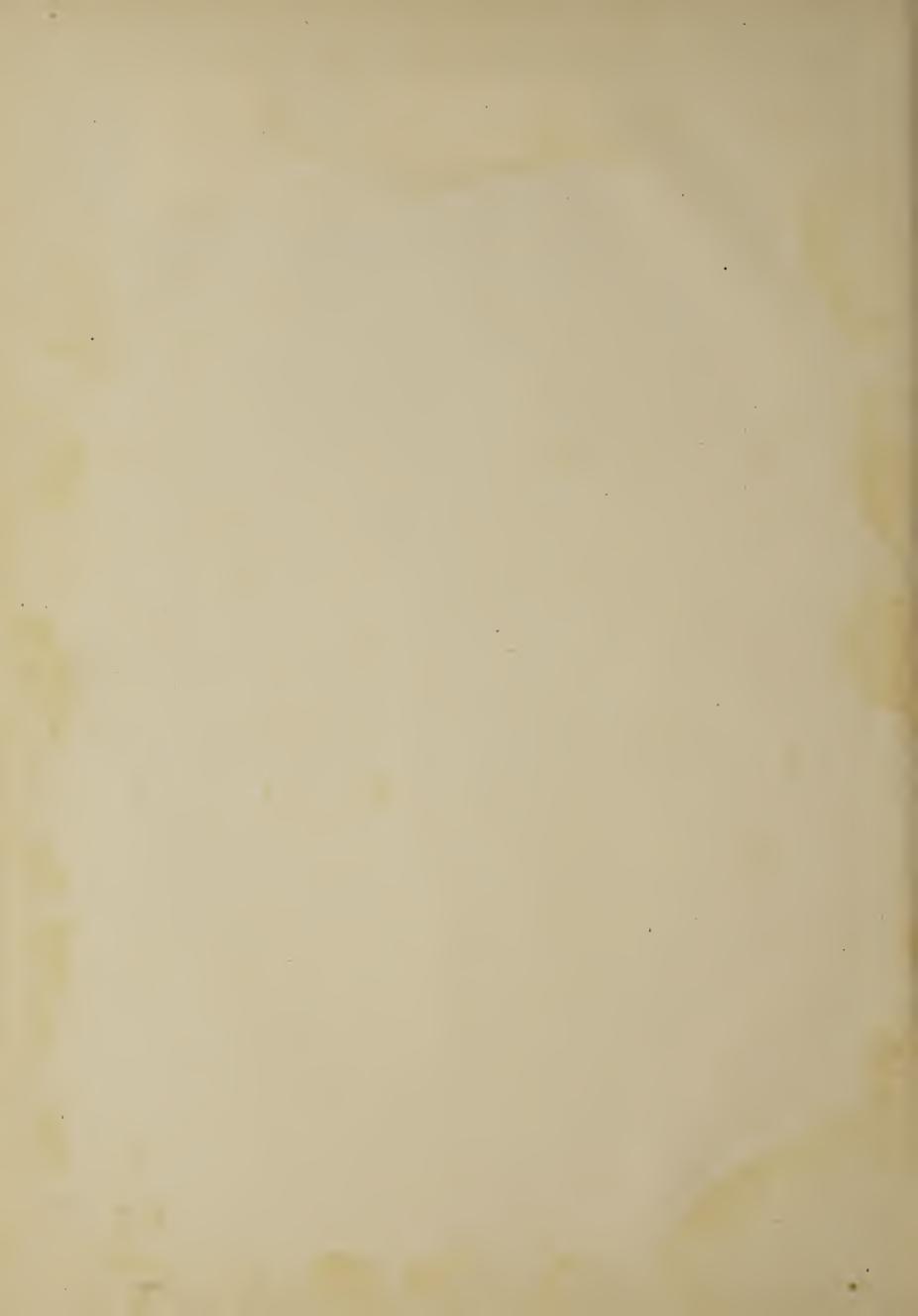




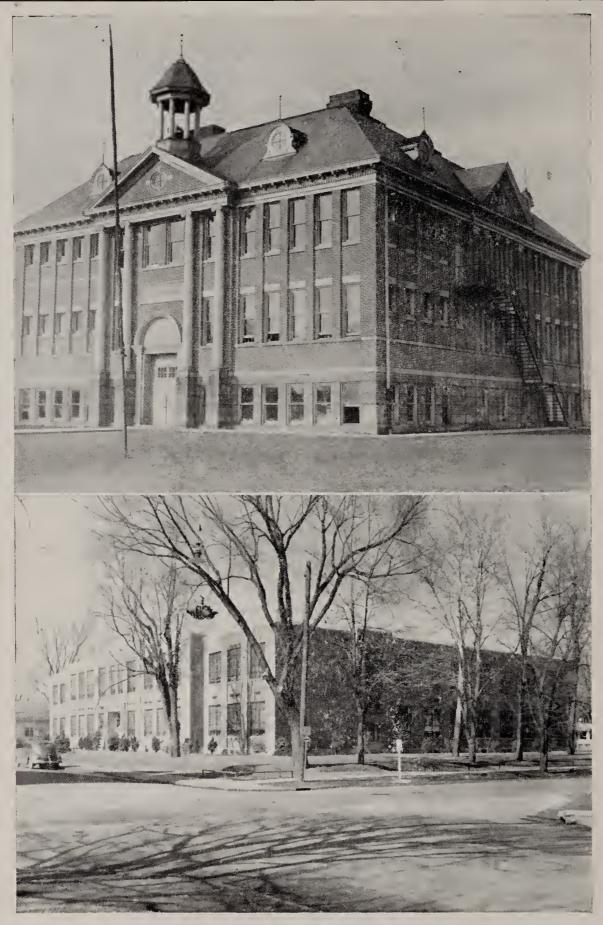
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The Legend of The Limberlost 1948



FOREWORD



We hope that this representation of the old and new buildings, as well as the other anniversary material included in this book, may serve as a record of the history and progress of Geneva High School, that it may renew old loyalties, and foster greater appreciation of our Alma Mater.

The first building, used from 1894 to 1902, burned and is not pictured here.

Top building, 1902-1935.

Bottom building, 1936—

DEDICATION



To the students of the class of '48, Mrs. Berniece Van Matre has been not only a helpful sponsor, but a true and sincere friend. With her friendly personality, warm smile, and unique sense of humor, she has won her way into the hearts of all. Her conversations with students reveal her sincere personal interest in their happiness.

As a tribute to her devoted service to our class and genuine interest in the welfare of every student, we dedicate this, the eighth edition of the Legend of the Limberlost, to Mrs. Berniece Van Matre.

FACULTY



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A. B., Indiana Central M. S., Indiana University Geneva High School-23 years Science, Biology Principal

"Blessed is the leader who knows where he is going, why he is going, and how to get there.

Blessed is the leader who knows how to lead without being dictatorial; true leaders are humble.

Blessed is the leader who develops leaders while leading."

Advisory Board

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Geneva High School3 years
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Studies
Latin



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Coach, Physical Education

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HAROLD LONG

Ball State Teachers College Geneva High School-15 years 7th grade

PEGGYE REYNOLDS Office secretary-1 year





Classes

"Dream the Great Dream, though you should dreamyou only

And friendless follow the lofty quest,
Though the dream lead you to a desert lonely,
Or drive you, like a tempest, without rest,
Yet, toiling upward to the highest altar,
There, lay before the gods your gifts supreme,
A human heart whose courage did not falter
Though distant as Arcturus shone the Gleam."

SENIORS '48

Dick Cl	app -	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	-	-	-		Vice	President
Dwight		-	- .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Treasurer
Max Ma	ttax -	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-		Bu	sines	s Manager
Duane														President
Esther S	Stucky	_	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	Secretary



Class Colors Purple and Gold Class Flower Talisman Rose

Class Motto
Can All Your Can'ts

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

In September 1947, the Freshmen of 1945, entered Geneva High School as "sophisticated seniors." Soon after school started we elected class officers. The officers for the year were as follows: president, Duane Shoemaker; vice-president, Dick Clapp; secretary, Esther Stucky; treasurer, Dwight Moser, business manager, Max Mattax.

The presentation of the senior class play, "The Whole Truth," the arrival of our graduation pictures, and class parties, are only a few of our activities that made our senior year the highlight of our high school days.

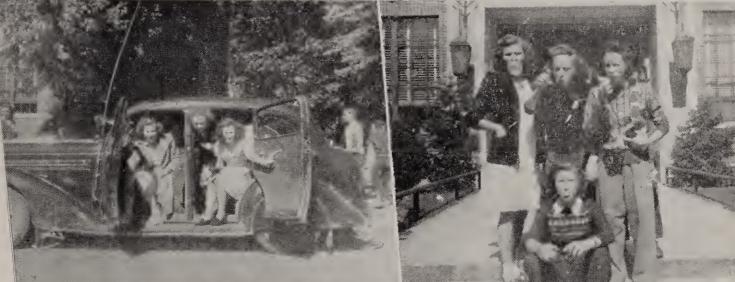
Smile, girls!!

The rock climbers



Girls' squad car.

The Big Blows.



How ya comin' Dave?

Funny man Clapp.

The Thinkers.

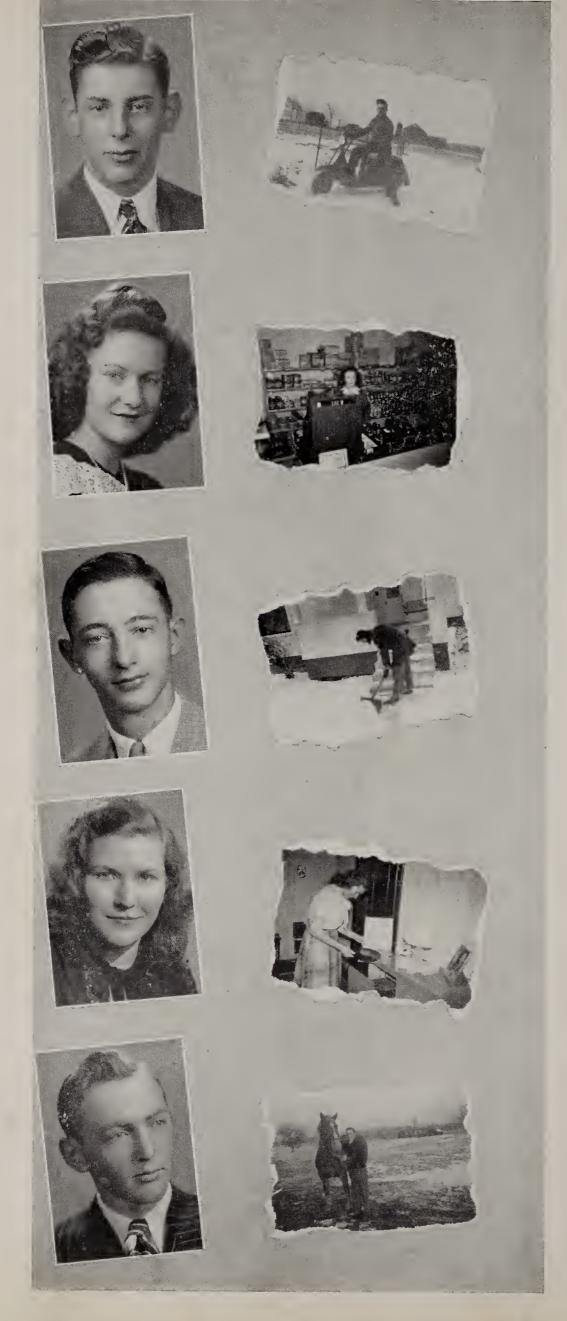


The Senior Bullies. Huh???

Rhoades Buggy. How'd that Junior get in here???

Won't it start, Tete???





BILL BAUMAN

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4
Track 1, 3, 4,
Glee Club 2, 3, 4
Choir 2, 3, 4

MARY LOU HOFSTETTER

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Choir 2, 3, 4 Librarian 4 Annual Staff 4 Class Play 4

MAX MATTAX

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 4
Choir 2, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Track 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Reporter 1
Business Manager 4

BETTY DOHERTY

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Girls' Glee Club President 4 Choir 1

NORMAN ZUERCHER

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4 Choir 4 Glee Club 4 Track 3

ENID SPRUNGER

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club Pianist 1, 2, 3, 4 Mixed Ensemble 3 Girls' Trio 4 Chapel Committee 4 Class Vice-President 3 Annual Staff 4

BILL KAMMAN

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4, Glee Club 1 Basketball 2, 3, 4 Annual Staff 4 Class Treasurer 3 Class Play 3, 4 City Desk 3, 4

BETTY DAILEY

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Choir 1

DUANE SHOEMAKER

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4,
Glee Club 1, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Class President 1, 4
Business Manager 3
Annual Staff 4
City Desk 3

PHYLLIS HOFSTETTER

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Mixed Ensemble 3 Class Play 3, 4 Librarian 3





WALTER BAILEY

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Octette 3
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Ensemble 3
Secretary-Treasurer of Boys'
Glee Club 4
Chapel Committee 4

BARBARA ROBINSON

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club Secretary 4 Class Play 3, 4

BILL PYLE

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4,
Librarian 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Play 4

ESTHER MIESSE

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Choir 3, 4 Class Play 3 Librarian 4 City Desk 4

DAVID SHEPHERD

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2
Track 1, 2
Class Play 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 4
Choir 4
Annual Staff 4
Class Treasurer 2
Class President 3
City Desk 3, 4

PHYLLIS RIGGIN

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Mixed Ensemble 3
Girls' Trio 4
Chapel Committee 4
Class Play 3
Annual Staff 4
City Desk 4

DWIGHT MOSER

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 3, 4 Choir 3, 4 Class Treasurer 4 Stage Manager 3, 4

ESTHER STUCKY

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4
Glee club 1, 2, 3, 4
Choir 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Play 3, 4
Business Manager 2
Class Secretary 4
Librarian 2
Mixed Ensemble 3

STANLEY TEETER

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4
Baseball 1, 2, 3
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Class Treasurer 1
Annual Staff 4

JANE VAN EMON

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4 Class Vice-President 1 Class President 2 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Librarian 4 Class Play 3, 4 Annual Staff 4

BOB MILLER

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4

(Marion ½ - Geneva ½)

Choir 1, 2, 3, 4

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4

Boys' Quartet 1, 2

Boys' Octette 3

Mixed ensemble 3

Class Vice-President 2

Class Secretary 3

NORMA WRIGHT

Geneva High School 1, 2, 3, 4 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4 Choir 1, 2, 3, 4 Class Play 3, 4 Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4 Annual Staff 4 Librarian 4 Senior Queen 4



Golden Anniversary

Seniors of 1898



1898 CLASS

Front Row—Grace Burke, Prof. J. E. Lung, Alice Addington. Back Row—Maude Wells, Lorene Miller, William C. Meeks, Norma Ward, Nora Congill.

'98 REVIEW

The time; the evening of Monday, May 9, 1898. The place; the Geneva M. E. Church. The weather; good. The new stage; brilliantly decorated for the occasion. Picture the stage with two American flags and a large banner with the class motto, "Ducimus, qui Sequentur," (We lead, motto, will follow?), stretched between. The letters of nile green were placed on a white background providing the display of the class colors. The program; a huge success. The music; well applauded. Each member of the class delivered an oration. The valedictorian honors went to Miss Maude Wells, the class president. Her oration was "A Message to the Twentieth Century." Miss Alice Addington, the salutatorian, spoke on the subject, "Life's Boomerang."

The following evening at the same place, a large audience once again assembled. The high light of the evening was the class address given by Dr. Joseph Swain, President of Indiana State University. He chose as his subject, "Essential Education." He said, "There is such a thing as misdirected education, but never too thorough or too much. We must build strong characters if we are to become a success in life." How well we, of 1948, could also heed these wise words. The presentation of the diplomas by Professor J. E. Lung, superintendent, followed. The Class of '99 climaxed the evening with a reception in honor of the graduates.

But what has happened to these first graduates of the Geneva High School? Two of the seven, Mrs. Nora Cougall Myers and Mrs. Norma Ward Phillips, have passed away. Mrs. Phil-

Fourteen

lips, had three children and two step-children, and lived most of her life in Geneva. Unfortunately no information about Mrs. Myers could be found other than that she had no children and spent many years living in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Miss Maude Wells taught school for three and one-half years. Not enjoying the work, she returned to college where she completed a business course. Her life as a secretary began with a law firm in Ft. Wayne. She was appointed business secretary of the Y. W. C. A. there, and collected most of the funds for the new building. Moving to Indianapolis she did secretarial work for James Whitcomb Riley. After his death, Miss Wells helped in the compiling of the Biographical Edition of his works. In 1924 she moved to Muncie to be secretary to B. J. Burris, the newly elected president of Ball State Teachers College. She remained secretary to the presidents for twenty-one years. Retiring in 1946, she now lives with her older sister in Muncie, Indiana.

Mrs. Alice Addington Wells, wife of the late W. A. Wells, has resided in Geneva since her graduation. Dorothy, their adopted daughter, has found her place in music evangelism. Mrs. Wells has contributed greatly to the good citizenship of her community by losing herself completely to the task of helping and uplifting others.

Mrs. Lorene Miller Wallace, former secretary to the late Gene Stratton-Porter for seven years, was married at Limberlost Cabin, North, in 1915. Mrs. Wallace, who is the wife of the state entomologist, Frank N. Wallace, has a son, John, in research work in Philadelphia. Since the tragic passing of Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Wallace has written magazine articles, relative to her work with this famous author. She is a member of the Woman's Press Club of Indiana and the National League of American Pen Women.

Mr. W. C. "Bing" Meeks has been employed for the last nineteen years with The S. M. Jones Company of Toledo, Ohio, manufacturers of sucker rods for oil well pumping, as a "factory man," in charge of the state of Kansas. During the first month of work for this company he invented a "snap" or loose handle suckerrod wrench which has been widely distributed and is still on the market. Mr. Meeks was married to Miss Lora Madding. They have three children and nine grandchildren in whom their interests are greatly centered. Mr. Meeks enjoys music and gardening as his hobbies. He has composed a few tunes for the piano and grows lovely roses.

Mrs. Grace Burke Titus dreamed of becoming an artist. After graduation she did study art; but later went to Indiana University and received an A. B. degree in comparative philology and A. M. degree in English. She studied English further at Columbia University. Mrs. Titus is now teaching English in Junior College at Mason City, Iowa, where she has lived for many years and where her husband, L. J. Titus, died several years ago. Mrs. Titus is still a Hoosier at heart.

First Row—Norma Ward Phillips. deceased. Lorene Miller Wallace, 3840 N. Capitol Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana. Miss Maude Wells, 710 N. Martin Ayenue, Muncie, Indiana. Nora Cougill Myers, deceased.

Second Row—Alice Addington Wells, Geneva, Indiana. William C. Meeks, 212 N. Beckley Drive, Wichita, Kansas. Grace Burke Titus, 412 E. State St., Mason City, Iowa.



Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1948, of Geneva High School, being of sound minds, broadened by the four years of education in the aforesaid high school, and realizing that the day of departure is near at hand, do declare and publish our last will and testament, which is as follows:

I, Walter Bailey, do hereby will my ability to get out of the assembly to anyone

who can think of as many excuses as I could.

I, Bill Bauman, will my good behavior in Miss Jackson's assembly period, to Ray-

I, Dick Clapp, will my ability to stay up late and still come to school the next day,

to Roscoe Purdy.

I. Betty Dailey, will by ability not to talk too much to Helen Everhart and my desk to any member of the Junior Class who will promise not to write on it.

I, Betty Doherty, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my ability to be the

first girl in my class to get a diamond to Betty Farlow.

I, Mary Lou Hofstetter, being of sound mind and body, do hereby will my beloved health book to Evelyn Snow, on the condition that she will cherish it as much as I have in the past year.

I, Phyllis Hofstetter, do hereby will my naturally curly hair to Jeannine Reasoner,

also, my ability to cut up and not get caught to Dorothy Farlow.

I, William Kamman, do hereby and herewith will my fast and accurate typing abil-

ity, which is fifteen words per minute, to Bob Farrar.

I, Max Mattax, being of sound body and not so sound mind, will my ability to go with the same girl as many as three times in succession to Ambitous Ambrose, (Bob Farrar).

I, Esther Miesse, being of sound mind and body (?), do hereby will my ability to get into mischief and get out to anyone who can get away with it.

I, Bob Miller, will my ability to enjoy classical music to Cap Nevil, and my ability to stay dateless throughout high school to Bob Farrar.

- I, Dwight Moser, being of sound body but weak mind, hereby will my quiet disposition to whomever can best use it.
- I, Bill Pyle, being of sound mind (I hope), will by intelligent actions in my high school days to Tom Robinson and Carmania Fields, and my ability as a star basketball player to John Reasoner.

I, Phyllis Riggin, do hereby will my ability to get along with Miss Jackson to Joe

Potter (who needs it badly).

- I, Barbara Robinson, will the extra books in my desk to anyone who does not pass his exams this last semester.
- I, David Maurice Shepherd, of sound mind, do hereby will by ability to heckle Miss Jackson to Bob Farrar and my position as a bench-warmer in basketball to John Stanley and Harold Smith to help Geneva win ball games next year.

I, Duane Shoemaker, being of sound mind and body, do hereby and herewith will

my ability to stay clear of the girls to Bob Farrar.

I, Enid Sprunger, being of sound mind and body (?), do hereby bequeath my ability to chew gum in class without getting caught to Carmania Fields.

I, Esther Stucky, will my ability to get along with Miss (Tressie) Glendening to Marjorie Affolder.

I, Stanley Teeter, of almost sound mind, do hereby will my ability to hold my temper to a very bright junior, Sherry Potter.

Since my fellow classmates are leaving their priceless possessions, I, Jane Van Emon, leave.

I, Norma Wright, do hereby will my chewing gum to the waste paper basket!

I, Norma Zurcher, do hereby will my quiet disposition to Vernon Nevil.

The foregoing instrument was signed by the said Senior Class as their last will and testament in our presence; and, at their request and in the presence of each other, we subscribe hereunto our names as witnesses, this fourth day of May, 1948.

> Enid Sprunger Esther Stucky

Betty Dailey Betty Doherty

Prophecy

(10 YEARS LATER)

It was a warm August day in 1958 that we decided to see whether Madame Sultana (appearing at the Geneva World's Fair) could tell us where the members of the 1948 graduating class of Geneva High School were now. When we were settled inside her tent, Sultana gazed into her crystal ball.

"Eek!" she cried. "A mouse! Gopher! Eek!"

To our surprise it was only Dick Clapp, who, in trying to slip into a side show, had accidently entered Sultana's tent. He told us that he was an announcer for radio station WACKY, Geneva and, although he was well paid, he still enjoyed slipping into side shows. After Dick

had gone (the same way he had entered) Sultana returned to her crystal ball.
"I see a basketball game," she said. "The Redheads are playing at Ft. Wayne. The score is 39-38, Ft. Wayne leading. With less than a minute left to play, Barbara Robinson, Redheads' star player, shoots from near the center of the floor. The ball zips through the net as the gun cracks. Robinson has won the game for the Reds. By the way, Barbara had to dye her hair when she joined the team."

Next Sultana told us that Betty Doherty had married "one of the Jones boys."

and Larry are living in Hartford City and have two "Jones boys" of their own now.

Stanley Teeters is the "friendly undertaker" in Geneva and from all appearances is doing

quite well. His customers never complain.

We were not surprised when Sultana told us that Bill Bauman lived on a one hundred eighty acre farm located near Berne. Bill has the largest Boxer kennels in Indiana. Bauman's Boxers are nationally known. He has given up farming to devote his time to the Boxers. Yes, Bill has gone to the dogs.

We were surprised, though, to learn that Mary Lou Hofstetter was now wife of the manager of Geneva's largest resort hotel, "Limberlost Haven." Mary Lou acts as hostess at the

hotel's many fashionable parties.

Jane Van Emon became a secretary after graduation but she gave the job up when she

married her boss. Now she's the boss.

Max Mattax is now a math teacher at Porter Memorial High School in Geneva. The school was erected on North Main treet when Wabash, Jefferson, and Hartford Townships consolidated The old high school building is used for a consolidated Junior High.

Norma Wright is the owner-manager of a smart dress shop, The Sub-Deb, located in Bluff-Norma makes at least four buying trips a year to the fashion centers of America. Her fastest moving fashions are usually those created by Phyllis Riggin. Phyllis, whose creations

are shown in all leading fashion magazines, has her office in St. Louis.

After graduation Phyllis Hofstetter went to Kansas City where she took six months training for a flight stewardess. She then became a TWA stewardess on the flight between Chicago and Washington, D. C. She kept this job until she married the co-pilot, who, says Phyllis, "looks more like Guy Madison than anyone I've seen yet." They reside in Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago.

David Shepherd, according to Sultana, is a successful criminal lawyer in Chicago. He's

won both of his cases. Dave graduated from Indiana University's School of Law in June, 1955.

Norman Zurcher, after attending Ft. Wayne Bible Institute, became a missionary to China. There he met and married another missionary. They will soon return to the States on

One of our Cardinal stars, Bill Pyle, now plays for the Zollner Pistons. We understand

he made an average of 21 points a game last year.

Dwight Moser is busy caring for the aches and pains of many Geneva residents. Dwight

has his naprapathic office in the building that Dr. Price formerly occupied.

Our classmate, Esther Miesse, is Madame Schumann-Fink of "Met" fame. She has sung leads in several well known operas since making her debut three years ago in New York City.

"Professors William Kamman and D. F. Shoemaker have their rocket ship on display

here at the Fair," Sultana informed us. "They are now making plans to take Walter Bailey and

his wife, the former Esther Stucky, with them on their next good will flight to Mars.

Bobby Miller is conductor of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra and Enid Sprunger is the featured pianist. When the season closes Enid plans to go on a concert tour. The pro-

ceeds will go toward founding the Sprunger Conservatory of Music in Indianapolis.

"Your sponsor, Mrs. Van Matre, has settled down on the farm with Chip," we were told.

"They have a little 'Chip off the old block' now."

"What became of Betty Dailey?" we asked, only to have Sultana reply, "Why, I'm Betty."

Then she explained that she had taken the job when the real Sultana became ill and that she had found most of her information in the 1958 Legend of the Limberlost. Betty's real job is keeping house for her family.

Senior Poem

A is for alphabet, so famous in our day, With C. I. O. and E. R. P., B. O. and A. A. A. So we would like to use it for our also, famous class, By naming a letter to describe each lad and each lass.

B is for Bill Bauman of Geneva High, Down the halls he strolls leisurely by, Nothing excites him, he never hurries, Speeding production is the least of his worries.

C is for Clapp who's good at skipping school, And always ready to play a game of pool, Everyone recognizes Dick by his walk, And he's never been known to miss a chance to talk.

D is for Betty Doherty, a very pretty girl, With her ready smile and her soft brown curl, Betty's sky was gray, when along came Larry, And now her heart is as light as a fairy.

E is for Esther Stucky, a glamourous gal, Who is said to be a very jolly pal, Blond and pretty, and quite petite, Walter Bailey thinks she's very sweet.

F is for fun, that describes Bob Miller, When he starts in he's just a killer, He has a host of friends and very few foes. And we know He'll make music wherever he goes.

G stands for a very pretty, dark-eyed girl, Who's a very good citizen, never known to quarrel, Just give Phyllis Riggin a friendly smile or two, And she's almost sure to smile right back at you.

H is for Hofstetter, a girl of girls, One with a multitude of tiny black curls, To most every disease Phyllis is immune, But GUESS WHO simply leaves her in a swoon.

I is for an ideal Senior Class. Right down to every lad and lass, There're eleven girls and twelve boys, Who've gained their share of knowledge and poise,

J is for Jane Van Emon, who laughs a lot, Once she starts, she'll never stop, She's really the fun and frolic of our gang, When she's around things go with a bang!

K is for Kamman, a classroom sage, Reads his Caesar quickly page by page, Dark and handsome, slim and tall, Bill really is the leader of us all.

L is for a loyal pal of the Class of '48, Her name is Betty Dailey and her ranking is first-rate, She's rather tall and has eyes of blue, She's a real friend both tried and true.

M is for Mary Lou Hofstetter with soft blue eyes, Who seems to rate A-1 with all the handsome guys, She generally has an innocent look, But prefers love stories to any text book.

N is for our yell leader named Norma, And Wow! you should see her form-ah! She's very gay and loves to tease, And hardly ever fails to please. O is for organizer, at which Duane rates high, We won't worry about him, because he'll get by, He's the President of our class and has a friendly grin, Which helps him many a friend to win.

P is for Pyle, Bill, our smiling carrot-top, In basketball he'll never falter nor flop, He's the captain of our mighty Cardinal team, And with the rest of them he has a lot of steam.

Q is for the quiet one in our class, Yes, Dwight Moser is scared of every lass, In the classroom he is studious but shy, But he could get a girl if he'd try.

R is for Robinson, who is rather tall, A right good sport, Barbara, who plays basketball, Not too serious, she takes life with a grin, Even when it gives her a sock on the chin.

S stands for Sprunger, who has talent in the musical line, At playing the piano Enid really does fine, Besides being slender and pretty, too, She has a personality that helps carry her through.

T stands for Teeter, Stanley, the friendly undertaker, Who smiles at everyone from butcher to baker, Chuckles out loud when he hears a sneeze or cough, Hoping some microbe will cause you to "pop off."

U is for understanding, of which Esther Miesse has some,
But most of the time she's cracking her gum,
Over toward Celina, she often wends her way,
Though just why, we cannot say.

V is for Van Matre—the apple of our eye, The one we'll remember by and by, She tackles things with never a fear, This teacher whom we hold so dear.

W is for Walter Bailey, who just stayed and stayed, For some unknown reason he was being delayed, Esther just told me the reason right now, He wanted to propose and didn't know how.

X is for X-ray, to examine David Shepherd, One dav he's a lamb and the next he's a leopard, Up the ladder of success he should "go with a bound." For a more aggressive member in our class cannot be found.

Y is for a youth, who has a lot of knowledge,
Max Mattax knows more than some who've been to
college,
With a lot of common sense within those brains,
His world of business should have many gains.

Z is for Zurcher—silent and strong, On a farm he just naturally seems to belong: Norman has a roguish grin that he'll display, Whenever you chance to smile his way.

Now we've said our Senior Alphabet from letters A to Z,
We hope you'll not forget us wherever we may be;
Although we've had our share of frivolity and fun,
We hope to show some "sterner stuff" before our lives are done.

Personality Chart

Name	Favorite Saying	Characteristic	Idol	Imagine Them
Walter Bailey	"Sock-a-de-bush"	Singing	Frank Sinatra	Being an angel
Bill Bauman	Hey! Tressie!	Ears	Lil Abner	Good writer
Dick Clapp	Shut Up Shepherd	!Feet	Stalin	Not telling wild tales
Betty Dailey	Oh! Man!	Bashfulness	Van Johnson	Not sleeping in the assembly
Betty Doherty	Well! Gee! Whiz!	Diamond Ring	Larry	Being short
Mary Lou Hofstetter	For cows sake!	Shining Hair	Her Boss	Not thinking about Bud
Phyllis Hofstetter	Oh, Heavenly Days!	Cracking gum	Guy Madison	Not flirting
Bill Kamman	You know very well!	Witty	Kay Kayser (Professor)	Not Studying
Max Mattax	Well, I must be shovelin' off!	Hair	G-Man (Girl Man)Being handsome
Esther Miesse	Drop dead!	Coffee Nerves	Dorothy Dix	Not getting mad over nothing
Bob Miller	Oh, you silly thing!	Handsome	Toscanini	Not liking music
Dwight Moser	Huh!	His smile	The Farmer in the Dell	Not being witty
Bill Pyle	Oh! I did not!	Carrot Top	Norma	Without a big wad of gum
Phyllis Riggin	Oh! Corn!	Her swing	Irene	A Paris dress- maker
Barbara Robinson	Ho! Ho! Ho!	Her giggle	"The Daisies"	Having excessive weight
David Shepherd	Ye! Gods!	Running the class	Phyllis Jackson	Being a Democrat
Duane Shoemaker	Doggone!	Glamour boy	Fibber McGee	Being slim
Enid Sprunger	You Guys!	Neatness	All girl orchestra	Being bowlegged
Esther Stucky	My Cow!	Pug nose	? ? ?	Old maid
Stanley Teeter	Hey!	Temper	Digger-O-Dell	Not visiting Hunt's secretary
Norma Wright	Hey! Kid-O!	Long Hair	Mae West	Not going with a guy from Bluffton
Jane Van Emon	You dumb cluck!	Dark eyes	A secretary	Peroxide blond
Norman Zurcher	Oh, Yeah!	Quietness	My teachers	Smoking a cigar
Mrs. Van Matre	That was the second bell!	Patience	Chip	Hopping cars



Juniors

CLASS OFFICERS

Gene Amstutz - - - - President Paul Bauman - - - - Treasurer Carl Hart - - - Vice-President Margie Tester - - - Secretary

Class Colors Class Flower
Blue and White White Carnation

Class Motto

"Always B sharp, never B flat"

GRADE 11—Dorothy Owens

Row I

1. Dorothy Owens, sponsor, 2. Phyllis Burk, 3. Gene Amstutz, 4. Bob Call.

Row II

Jarvis Steiner, 2. Helen Everhart,
 Harold Smith, 4. Samuel Zuercher.

Row III

Kenneth Teeter, 2. Margie Tester,
 Paul Bauman, 4. Kenneth Nevil.

Rew IV

Don Kelley, 2. Waneta Moser,
 Carl Hart, 4. Tom Fennig.

Row V

1. Roscoe Purdy, 2. Betty Alice Farlow, 3. Jim Runkel, 4. Sheridan Potter.

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1945, a group of thirty-four students were enrolled in the freshmen class of Geneva High School. Our sponsor was Mrs. Owens, and we elected the following officers: president, Margie Tester; vice-president, Harold Smith; secretary, Kenneth Nevil; treasurer, Gene Amstutz.

As Sophomores we found that eleven classmates of the preceding year were not among us. Roscoe Purdy came to join us. Twenty-three members were now enrolled. The following officers were elected: president, Carl Hart; secretary, John Stanley; treasurer, Tom Fennig.

In September, 1947 we entered Geneva School as "Juniors" with Mrs. Owens still being our sponsor. We became a class of nineteen, having lost four members. Our officers for the year are: president, Gene Amstutz; vice-president, Carl Hart; secretary, Margie Tester; treasurer, Paul Bauman; business manager, Harold Smith.

On October 17, we presented our class play, "A Pair of Country Kids" by Vivian Maya.

Some other important events of our junior year were the selection and arrival of our class rings, operating the candy stand, and the Jr.-Sr. Reception.

Sophomores

CLASS OFFICERS

Wesley Miller - - - - Treasurer Jerry Rockey - - - - President Howard Booher - Vice-President Carmania Fields - - Secretary

Class Colors Class Flower Red and White Red Rose

Class Motto "Ever upward, Ever onward"

GRADE 10-Phyllis Jackson

Row I

1. Phyllis Jackson, sponsor, 2. John Reasoner, 3. Mary Alice Jones, 4. Howard Booher, 5. Melvena Burry.

Row II

1. Kenneth Doherty, 2. Mildred Settle, 3. Joe Potter, 4. Beverly Parr, 5. Max Stucky.

Row III

1. Carmania Fields, 2. Bill Armstrong, 3. Rebecca Hart, 4. Wesley Miller, 5. Connie Craig.

Row IV

1. Jerry Rockey, 2. Betty Hendricks, 3. Jerry Parr, 4. Nadean Manning, 5. Eugene Schindler.

- 1. Paul Zuercher, 2. Levina Nevil, 3. Alice Meyers, 4.Tom Robinson,
- 5. Marjorie Affolder.

Row VI

1. Merlin Bixler, 2. Betty Brewster, 3. Vernon Nevil, 4. Warren Bailey, 5. Jeannine Reasoner.

Row VII

- Robert Farrar,
 Morris Agler,
 Joe Potter,
 Carmania Fields,
- 5. Bill Armstrong.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

In September, 1946, a group of thirty-nine students was enrolled in the freshman class of Geneva High School. After we were in school a few days, we found our sponsor would be Miss Phyllis Jackson. We elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, Beverly Parr; Vice-President, Joe Potter; Secretary, Jeannine Reasoner; Treasurer, Wesley Miller; Newsreporter, Vernon Nevil.

On August 28, 1947, we entered the Geneva High School as bold Sophomores. Our group had now decreased to thirty-five members. New officers were elected as follows: President, Jerry Rockey: vice-president, Howard Booher; secretary, Carmania Fields; treasurer, Wesley Miller; Newsreporter, Bob Farrar.





FRESHMEN

CLASS OFFICERS

Geraldine Nevil - - - Treasurer Evelyn Snow - - - Secretary Dorothy Farlow - - - President Raymond Mathys Vice-President

Class Colors
Purple and Silver
Class Flower
Yellow Carnation
Class Motto
"Live and Learn"

GRADE 9—Margaret Rhoades

Row I

Margaret Rhoades, sponsor, 2.
 Gordon Moser, 3. Raymond Mathys,
 Evelyn Snow, 5. Bob Myers.

Row II

 Laura Billington, 2. Lee Haines,
 Bernadine Brunner, 4. Roger Coons, 5. Rita Robinson.

Row III

1. Allen Zurcher, 2. Geraldine Nevil, 3. Gerald Nevil, 4. Patsy Ralston, 5. Don Call.

Row IV

1. Helen Morningstar, 2. Tom Weaver, 3. Dwight Dailey, 4. Josephine Nelson, 5. Max Parr.

Row V

- 1. Boyd Nevil, 2. Dorothy Farlow, 3. Loris Foreman, 4. Gloria Lybarger, 5. Darrel Burgess.
- 1. Mary Alice Teeter, 2. Bruce Farlow, 3. Amos Schwartz, 4. Barbara Schwartz, 5. Bernadine Brunner.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

On September 2, 1947, a group of thirty timid (?) freshmen entered the assembly. Sliding into the new life was not so difficult as most of us had thought it would be.

Mrs. Rhoades was chosen as our class sponsor.

We had our first class party on September 26, 1947, at the home of Gloria Lybarger. Everyone joined in the fun, and there were no serious casualties.

We were enthusiastic and willing to take our share in the school activities. Several of the boys were on the second team, and Evelyn Snow was elected second team cheer leader. Our class was well represented in both the boys' and girls' glee clubs.

We have had a pleasant year and

are looking forward to three more successful years that will make us the "Seniors of '51."



GRADE 8-Raymond Van Emon

ROWI—1. Raymond Van Emon, 2. Elizabeth Ann Burke, 3. Carolyn Sue Schisler, 4. Dean Penrod, 5. Majeska Nevil 6. Dickie Meyer, 7. Mary Ellen Call, 3. Richard Hardy, 9. Joan Runkle, 10. Clara Baker. ROW II—1. Freddie Parr, 2. Edna Dailey, 3. Carl Hofstetter, 4. Sharon Bausser, 5. Henry Wagley, 6. Ruby Stucky, 7. Carl Lee Mann, 8. Marie Nevil, 9. Alice Hirschy, 10. Norman Koons. ROW III—1. Jackie Lawrence, 2. Harry John Moser, 3. Norma Ruth Smith, 4. Bobby Fravel, 5 Norma Sue Cook, 6. Laura Neuenschwander, 7. Keith Kelly, 8. Jayne Sprunger, 9. Connie Booher, 10. Harry Smith. ROW IV—1. Carolyn Farlow, 2. Patty Agler, 3. Lee Jay Marsh, 4. Marilyn Brewster, 5. Bill Manning, 6. Nancy Drew, 7. Jimmy Zuercher, 8. Vera Foreman, 9. Ronnie Spade, 10. Dolly Uhrick.

EIGHTH GRADE CLASS HISTORY

In September 1947, 43 boys and girls were enrolled in the eighth grade of Geneva Junior High School. Mr. Raymond Van Emon is our teacher. Class officers elected for the year are Norma Sue Cook, President; Norman Koons, Vice-President; Vera Foreman, Sec. and Treas. Those who have left our class caring the year are Nancy Drew, Joan Runkel, and Lee Jay Marsh. Norma Ruth Smith and Vera Foreman came into our class as new members this year.



GRADE 7-Harold Long

ROW I—1. Harold Long, 2. Richard Thompson, 3. Jimmy Pyle, 4. Ray Affolder, 5. Elaine Meyer, 6. Gary Brewster, 7. Jimmy Mosser, 8. Shirley Fenstermaker, 9. Jimmy Bailey 10. Jerry Pace.
ROW II—1. Mary Lou Bollenbacher, 2. MacSmith, 3 Richard Dudgeon, 4. Ilene Nevil, 5. David Stucky, 6. Ronnie Coons, 7. June Moser, 8. Joe Amstutz, 9. Anna Hirshey, 10. Vincel Teeter.
ROW III—1. Benjamin Neuenschwander, 2. Kathleen Augsburger, 3. Billy Blowers, 4. Harvey Hendricks, 5. Paul Edward Reichert, 6. Earl Johnson, 7. Marjorie Neuenschwander, 8. Raymond Billington, 9. Roger Haines, 10. Charles Plummer.
ROW IV—1. Carol Amstutz, 2. Frederick Werst, 3. William Ralston, 4. Robert Penrod, 5. Burley Hough, 6. William Neuenschwander enschwander.

SEVENTH GRADE CLASS HISTORY

The seventh grade of '47-'48 has 45 pupils, 28 boys and 17 girls. Harold Long is our home room instructor. In our first class meeting, three weeks after school started, the following officers were elected: President, David Stucky; Secretary, Carol Amstutz; Treasurer, Shirley Fenstermaker. Two pupils left our class this yaer, Norma Runkel and Gary Brewster.



GRADE 6-Edith Walter

Row I—1. Edith Walter, 2. Josephine Uhrick, 3. Sharon Kelly, 4. Robert Hofstetter, 5. Ruth Annette Amstutz, 6. Helen Baker, 7. Donald Dailey.

Row II—1. Ronnie Rhoades, 2. Josephine Burgess, 3. Lloyd Ineichen, 4. Sharlene Flueckiger, 5. Wilbert Neuenschwander, 6. Iris Cline, 7. David Robinson.

Row III—1. Elaine Hunt, 2. Jerome Ellenbarger, 3. Carol Heeter, 4. Sharon Neal, 5. Bobby Schisler, 6. Elwin Van Emon, 7. Ruth Moser.

Row IV—1. Walter Hirschy, 2. Sue Lybarger, 3. Larry Bollenbacher, 4. Jean Lehman, 5. Barbara Baumgartner, 6. Roger Call, 7. Alice Norr.

Row V—1. Harlene Hart, 2. Larry Hanni.

GRADE 5—Esther Augsburger

Row I—1. Esther Augsburger, 2. Ronnie Wagley, 3. Rosanna Norr, 4. Donald Bausser, 5. Linnet Sprunger, 6. Larry Kneuss, 7. Janean Moser.

Row II—1. Jerry Tester, 2. Allan Farlow, 3. Marilyn Zuercehr, 4. Tom Clapp, 5. Ernest Haviland, 6. Garnet Fravel, 7. Larry Fenstermaker.

Row III—1. Tom Craig, 2. Flora Stanley, 3. Roger Von Gunten, 4. Lyle Augsburger, 5. Joyce Buckingham, 6. Jimmy Long, 7. Bert Affolder.

Row IV—1. Roberta Mathys, 2. Robert Mathys, 3. Robert Doherty, 4. Marilyn Baker, 5. Dewayne Nevil, 6. Jay Campbell, 7. Paul Teeter.

Row V—1. Joseph B. Schwartz, 2. Denver Neuenschwander, 3. Russel Thompson, 4. Ralph Haines, 5. Lonnie Hough.

GRADE 4-Miss Kraner

Row 1—1. Betty Kraner, 2. Charles Hirshey, 3. Coleen Ellenberger, 4. Robert Amstutz, 5. Annette Gerber, 6. Paul Shimp, 7. Carol Weaver.

Row II—1. Gene McCroskey, 2. Marjorie Norr, 3. Robert Hirschey, 4. Glenna Thompson, 5. Richard Biberstein, 6. Ruth Teeter, 7. David Ralston.

Row III—1. Marlene Sprowl, 2. Hugh Smith, 3. Maxine Runkel, 4. Harold Call, 5. Carol Franks, 6. Lawrence Farlow, 7. Shirley Morgan.

Row IV—1. Kenneth Chrisman, 2. Nolan Koons, 3. Rosalie Jetmore, 4. John Simmons, 5. Carol Everhart, 6. Larry Simon, 7. Mary Ann Neuenschwander.

Row V—1. Freddie Burke, 2. Sharilyn Hendricks, 3. Larry Parr, 4. Mark Hylton, 5. Esther Kneuss, 6. David Baumgartner, 7. Maxine Runkel.

Row VI—1. James Kirchofer, 2. Bonnie Stucky, 3. Bruce Booher, 4. Allen Dale Sprunger, 5. Garth Sprunger.

ROW I
1. Blanche Shepherd 2. Glen Amstutz 3. Sue Affolder 4. Jack Pace
5. Myrna Amstutz 6. Gene Burkhalter 7. Larry Amstutz 8. Geraldine Flueckiger 9. Arthur Zuercher er.

ROW II
1. Pauline Bixler 2. Richard Fravel
3. Mary Wheeler 4. John Hough
5. Nancy Newcomer 6. Kenneth
Von Gunten 7. Joyce Meyers 8.
Paul Neal 9. Shirley Nevil.

ROW III ROW III
1. Steven Bauman 2. Norene Farlow 3. Cecil Teeter 4. Lydía Schwartz 5. Jerry Hofstetter 6. Carol Call 7. Steven Sprunger 8. Larry Buckingham 9. Charlotte Fenstermaker.

ROW IV
1. Wilber Burgess 2. Jake Schwartz 3. Clara Eicher 4. Larry
Hunt 5. Dannie Craig 6. Rosella
Davis 7. Roger Plummer 8. Allen
Baumgartner 9. Lorene Neunschwander. ROW V

1. Ivan Nevil 2. Paul Irelan 3. Alice Lehman 4. Warren Yoder 5. Barbara J. Schwartz.

GRADE 2-KATHLEEN SHUCK

ROW 1
1. Kathleen Shuck 2. Phyllis Beer
3. Joe Hough 4. Pauline Zuencher
5. Tommy Dull 6. Tillman Smith
7. Barbara Hirschy 8. Larry Affolder 9. Carolyn Gerber.

ROW II

1. Joe Paul Gerber 2. Neva Von
Gunten 3. Arthur Schindler 4.
Rebecca Baker 5. Ashley Wheeler
6. Judith Wheeler 7. Ray Norr
8. Viola Eicher 9. Bobby Burkhalter.

halter.
ROW III
1. Anna Margaret Beeler 2. Lorenso Gomez 3. Elizabeth Kay
Koblick 4. Calvin Franks 5. Evelyn
Rose Mann 6. Billy Lehman 7.
Ivan Chrisman 8. Carol Norr 9.
David Augsburger.

ROW IV 1. Dianna Kay Sprunger 2. Phillip Kneuss 3. Steven Sprunger 4. Jolena Meyers 5. Jay Bauman 6. David Parr 7. Larry Weaver.

GRADE 2-DAWNA FOSTNIGHT

ROW I
1. Dawna Fosnight 2. Gilberto
Gamez 3. Donald Spade 4. Ethel
Uhrick 5. Paul Neuenschwander
6. Michael Weaver 7. William Schwartz 8. Doris Nevil 9. Larry

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ROW II
1. Michael Sprunger 2. Vera Teeter 3. Olen Werst 4. Mickey Parr 5. George Runkie 6. Margaret Shimp 7. David Steele 8. Carl Springer 9. Connie Striker.
ROW II
1. Larry Tinkham 2. Eddie Pace 3. Janice Van Emon 4. Larry Newcomer 5. Billy Schindler 6. Billy Tester 7. Mickey Parr 8. Rebecca Neuenschwander.

GRADE 1-MISS FRAVEL

ROW I
1. Catherine Fravel 2. Marvin
Biery 3. Loretta Minnick 4. Lynn
Neuenschwander 5. Sue Bollen
bacher 6. Calvin Morgan 7. Janette Farlow 8. Michael Collier 9.
Rosalind Bauman.

ROW II
1. Dickie Bene 2. Verena Eicher
3. Lester Affolder 4. Gloria
Hendricks 5. Freddie Bixler 6.
Judy McBarnes 7. Dale Meyers
8. Sharon Farlow 9. J. L. Davis

ROW III
1. Jean Gerber 2. Katherine Hirschy 3. Jerry Manning 4. Carolyn Gerber 5. Phyllis Beberstein 6. Jerry Mosser 7. Frances Eicher 8. Marjorie Gerber 9. Joy Everbart hart.

ROW IV
1. Richard Hough 2. Marcella
Dailey 3. Connie Brewster 4. Bill
Lybarger 5. Judy Bailey.





Glamour Boy!!

The Wind-up.

Mrs. Shepherd and her 'little' boy.

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John's Blitzbuggy . . Ah!

Looka there, ain't she pretty?

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Vernon and the girls . . .

Supremacy over "Rapid" Robert.

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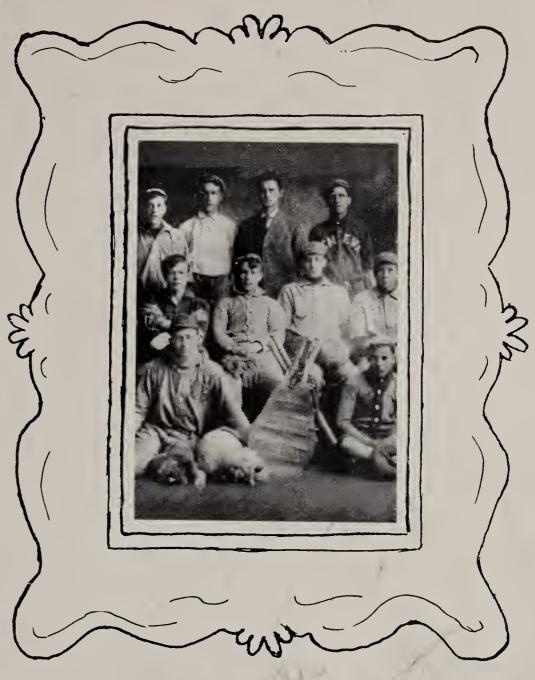
Freshman Beauties.

Our Smiling Sponsor.

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Eighth grade debs.

Smilin' Margie.





Sports

Athletics . . . colorful . . . hectic . . . where character is built in the thud of body against body, the swish of the ball through the nets, the flash of spikes on the baselines . . . that part of the various curricula at which scattered student interest comes to a focus . . . athletics . . . that is the ingredient that puts the "high" into high school.

The first team had a very successful year, winning ten and losing nine games.

The boys played good steady ball all year even though they had very tough going in some of their losses.

In the county tourney we won our first game and had a very hard-to-take loss in our second game since the score was so close. We lost to Hartford in the sectional, the first game of the tourney, but the boys played a fine game just the same.

We say "good luck" to the boys for next year.



TOP OF "G"

Bill Bauman
Stanley Teeter
John Stanley
Tom Fennig
Carl Hart
Bill Kamman
Bill Pyle
Bob Farrar
David Shepherd
Tom Robinson
Duane Shoemaker
Max Mattax
Principal Hunt and
Coach Mullin

Basketball

Scores and Schedule

Geneva 21 — Petroleum 36 Geneva 37 — Berne 48 Geneva 45 — Monroe 32 Geneva 22 — Decatur 42 Geneva 48 — Montpelier 36 Geneva 63 — Jefferson 30 Geneva 27 — Kirkland 30 Geneva 60 — Bryant 23 Geneva 23 — Hartford 47 Geneva 37 — Monmouth 59

COUNTY TOURNEY

Geneva 48 — Pleasant Mills 33
Geneva 26 — Monmouth 29
Geneva 38 — Pleasant Mills 20
Geneva 32 — Monroe 27
Geneva 68 — Poling 29
Geneva 36 — Pennville 30
Geneva 44 — Decatur Catholic 41
Geneva 12 — Hartford 30

SECTIONAL TOURNEY
Geneva 25 — Hartford 32



YELL LEADERS

"We're the mighty Cardinals, No one any prouder." This is the most popular yell of the season—and no wonder!

The many new types of yells this year have made Norma Wright, Margie Tester, Jeannine Reasoner, and Evelyn Snow a quartet of cheerleaders we'll never forget.

We'll be seeing Margie, Jeannie and Evelyn next year, and to Norma we say, "You did a fine job, thanks a lot."



COACH

Last fall, when school began for another torturous eight and one half months, the faculty was proud to accept the new coach, Marvin Mullin, as a member.

He has done a swell job this year, coaching and managing the baseball and basketball teams.

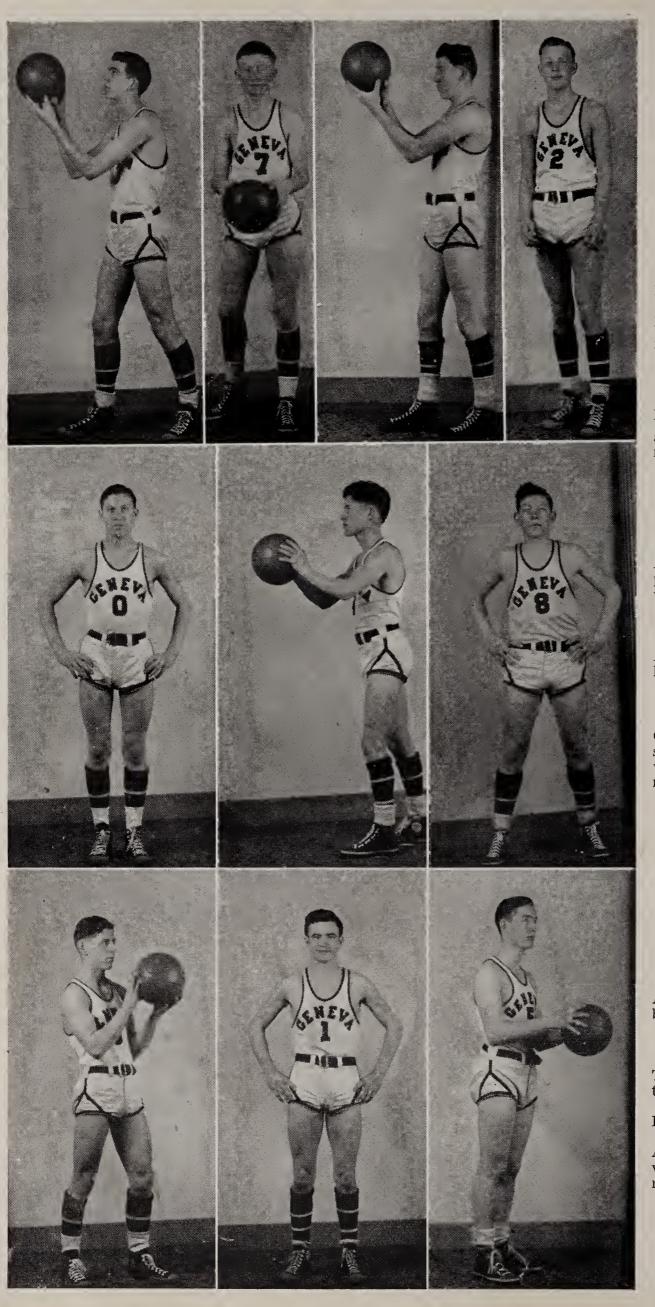
We wish him all the luck in the years to come and thanks a lot!!!



STUDENT MANAGER

"Hey, Where'd all that hot water go? How about a towel? Get another roll of tape!"

That's just a sample of what our student manager must endure. Vernon Nevil has done a swell job the past years keeping the baseball and basketball teams running in shipshape form.



BILL KAMMAN
Senior-Center
Our steady center, who
handled the backboard
in fine shape and was
also a good long shot.

BILL PYLE Senior-Guard Captain of the team and one of the high scorers in every game.

CARL HART
Junior-Forward
A good aggressive man
who helped take off
many of the rebounds
this year and build up
many a score.

BOB FARRAR
Sophomore-Center
A fine rebound man
who will shape up into
a fine regular center
next year.

TOM ROBINSON
Sophomore-Guard
A fine aggressive ball
player who will improve
with experience.

STANLEY TEETER
Senior-Guard
A good shot and fine ball
handler.

JOHN STANLEY
Junior-Forward
Our best scorer for the season who will be a valuable cog in the team next year.

BILL BAUMAN
Senior-Forward
A good guard and a fine
ball handler.

HAROLD SMITH
Junior-Guard
The fastest player on our team and a fine guard.

DUANE SHOEMAKER
Senior-Forward
A good long shot and a
very aggressive defense
man.

Second Team



TOP ROW—Coach Mullin, Don Kelly, John Reasoner, and Warren Bailey.

MIDDLE ROW—Bill Armstrong, Gordon Moser, Paul Bauman, Bob Call. Howard Booher, and Max Stucky.

BOTTOM ROW—Darrel Burgess, Bob Meyer, Gerald Nevil, Tom Weaver, Don Call, and Roger Coons.

THE 1947-1948 SEASON

	We	They		We	They
Petroleum	19	21	Hartford	22	42
Berne	16	18	Monmouth	24	28
Monroe	19	20	Pleasant Mills	27	20
Decatur	36	32	Monroe	34	35
Montpelier	25	36	Poling	33	14
Jefferson	31	10	Pennville	20	22
Kirkland	23	19	Decatur Catholic	27	36
Bryant	40	11	Hartford	23	31

Baseball



TOP-BACK ROW—Coach Mullen, John Stanley, Roscoe Purdy, Bob Farrar, Max Mattax, Bill Pyle, and Carl Hart.

BOTTOM ROW—Bob Call, Tom Robinson, Bill Bauman, Walter Bailey, Don Kelly, Tom Fennig, and Student Manager Vernon Nevil.

BOTTOM LEFT—Bill Pyle, our best hitter.

BOTTOM CENTER—Bob Call, our catcher.

RIGHT—Bill Bauman, our star pitcher.

Our baseball team was lacking in experience this year, but with a little more practice they will shape up into a fine team next year. The team will lose four players ,but will gain a fine group of young players for next year.

SCHEDULE

7	We	They			We	They
Monroe	11	6		Monroe	9	10
Berne	1	15	•	Berne	3	28

Girls Sports

The freshmen girls are the only ones participating in girls' sports this year. During the year they have enjoyed softball, basketball, volleyball, and various other activities, with Mrs. Rhoades as their instructor. We hope they will keep up the good work and, to these girls, we say, "Nice Going."

LEFT—Freshman pyramid.

UPPER RIGHT—Folk dance.



BOTTOM RIGHT—Top row—Rita Robinson, Joe Nelson, Evelyn Snow Geraldine Nevil, Patsy Ralston, Laura Billington, and Mrs. Rhoades.

BOTTOM ROW—Gloria Lybarger, Dorthy Farlow, Mary Teeter, Helen Morningstar, and Bernadine Brunner.





Activities



"If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill Be a scrub in the valley, but be The best little scrub by the side of the rill: Be a bush if you can't be a tree.

We can't all be captains, some have to be crew. There's something for all of us here, There's work to be done, and we've all got to do Our part in a way that's sincere.

If you can't be a highway, then just be a trail; If you can't be a sun, be a star; It isn't by size that you win or fail; Be the best of whatever you are."

Annual Staff



TOP PICTURES—Bill Kamman, editor; Bill Pyle, assistant editor; Duane Shoemaker, picture editor; Stanley Teeter, circulation manager; Jane Van Emon, alumni directory; Enid Sprunger, literary editor; Mary Lou Hofstetter, alumni directory; David Shepherd, sports editor; Phyllis Riggin, art editor; Norma Wright alumni directory.

BOTTOM PICTURES—Bill Pyle, assistant editor, and Bill Kamman, editor; Duane Shoemaker, picture editor; Jane Van Emon and Mary Lou Hofstetter.

We had to watch our timing more closely than ever this year, as our annual was a three-way project Ft. Wayne Engraving Company made our engravings. The Times-Journal, Redkey, Indiana, did our printing, and The Economy Printing Concern, Berne, Indiana, did our binding. The entire annual staff was under the supervision of Mrs. Van Matre.

The annual staff wishes to thank the rest of the senior class, the other classes, the faculty, and the advertisers aiding them in the production of this annual.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY CLASS



FACULTY—Amanda Forkner, Foster Calahan, Don Collom Marie Flick.

GRADUATES—Emmett Tulley, Florence Striber, Thurman Draw Ruth Degler, Flicabeth Greene, John Martin, Julia Nelson, Arthur Lybarger, Genevieve Rankin, Virgil Aspy, Leah Miller, Eugene Snow. Christian Stahly, Jeannette Sprunger, Howard Long. Cathe ine Anderson, Claude Lough, Mildred Wood, Richard Potter.



The 1948 "Twelve year" class and their beginning teacher, Miss Fravel, have an additional honor to add to the distinction of being in this picture, for these students not only spent twelve years together, but also spent all of the ir twelve years in the present building. This is the first class to have that honor.

The group includes the following members; Miss Fravel, teacher, Enid Sprunger, Barbara Robinson, Mary Lou Hofstetter, Phyllis Hofstetter, Norma Wright, Bill Pyle, Dwight Moser, Walter Bailey, Max Mattax, Bill Kamman, David Shepherd, and Duane Shoemaker.



CHOIR

TOP ROW—Sheridan Potter, Don Kelley, Warren Bailey, John Stanley, Jerry Rockey, Dwight Moser, John Reasoner, Max Mattax, Bill Pyle, Walter Bailey, Duane Shoemaker, David Shepherd, Norman Zurcher.

2nd ROW—Joe Potter, Bill Bauman, Esther Stucky, Beverly Parr, Jeannie Reasoner, Esther Miesse, Evelyn Snow, Mary Lou Hofstetter, Jane Van Emon, Norma Wright, Waneta Moser, Kenneth Nevil, Jarvis Steiner.

FIRST ROW—Gene Amstutz, Bill Armstrong, Marjorie Affolder, Margie Tester, Dorothy Farlow, Helen Everhart, Enid Sprunger, Phyllis Riggin, Phyllis Hofstetter, Betty Alice Farlow, Levina Nevil, Phyllis Burk, Paul Zurcher, Vernon Nevil.

The music department, composed of the girls' glee club, boys' glee club, and choir, has proven to be of general interest in the school. The percentage of the total high school enrollment in glee clubs is the highest for several years. There are fifty-one boys out of a total of fifty-nine, and one hundred per cent enrollment of the girls.

The Choir is a select group chosen from the two glee clubs. This group spends much of its time singing sacred numbers, and has participated in various programs.

Glee Clubs

The girls' and boys' glee clubs are open to any member of the high school. This year enthusiasm was keen. We wish our director, Mrs. Owens, luck in years to come with her organizations. Officers for the girls' glee club are as follows: President, Betty Doherty; vice-president, Phyllis Riggin; Secretary and Treasurer, Margie Tester; Librarian, Mary Lou Hofstetter. For the boys' glee club; President, Dick Clapp; Secretary, Walter Bailey; Librarian, Jarvis Stiner.





GIRLS' GLEE

ROW I

Margie Tester, Esther Meisse, Betty Doherty, Jeannine Reasoner. Barbara Robinson, Mary Lou Hofstetter, Phyllis Hofstetter, Mary Alice Jones, Laura Billington.

ROW II

Marjorie Affolder, Jane Van Emon, Norma Wright, Beverly Parr, Melvina Burry, Mildred Settle, Betty Dailey, Geraldine Nevil, Patsy Ralston.

ROW JII

Connie Craig, Enid Sprunger, Jo Nelson, Evelyn Snow, Christine Rcdford, Alice Myers, Phyllis Riggin, Waneta Moser, Betty Hendricks, Rita Robinson, Phyllis Burk.

ROW IV

Helen Everhart, Dorothy Farlow, Nadine Manning, E ther Stucky, Helen Morn-ingstar, Betty Alice Far-low, Levina Nevil. Gloria Lybarger, Mary Alice Teet-ers, Bernadine Brunner, Betty Brewster.

BOYS' GLEE

ROW I

Norman Zurcher, Dwight Moser, Don Kelley, Bill Pyle, Max Mattax, John Reasoner, Carl Hart, Gor-don Moser, Bruce Farlow, Raymond Mathys, Tom Robinson, Jerry Parr.

ROW II

Lee Haines, Jarvis Steiner, Paul Bauman, John Stan-ley, Max Parr, Walter Bailey, Tom Fennig, Ken-neth Nevil, Bill Bauman, Sheridan Potter.

ROW III

ROW III
Loris Foreman, Eugene
Schindler, Merlin Bixler,
Max Stucky, Joe
Jerry Rockey, Warren
Bailey, Gene Amstutz, Vernon Nevil, Kenneth Doherty, Dwight Dailey, David
Shepherd.

ROW IV

Gerald Nevil, Alan Zurcher, Howard Booher, Don Call, Bobby Meyers, Morris Agler, Bill Armstrong, Paul Zurcher, Darrel Durgess, Roger Coons, Tom Weaver, Boyd Nevil.



Jr. Play

"A Pair of Country Kids"

On October 17, 1947 the Junior class presented the play, "A Pair of Country Kids."

Mrs. Sarah Starr - - Helen Everhart
April Starr - - - Waneta Moser
"Sis" Spooner - - - - Margie Tester
Lucindy Appleby - - Betty Farlow
Susan Grimes - - - Phyllis Burk
"Hi" Hawkins - - Sheridan Potter
Ambrose Sneggins - Paul Bauman
Philip West - - - Gene Amstutz
Arthur Roberts - - - Jarvis Steiner
Albert Roomer - - - Don Kelley

SYNOPSIS

Arthur Roberts tries to buy Sarah Starr's property, but the confussion between Roberts and Albert Roomer makes the buying of the property very difficult.

Sr. Play

"The Whole Truth"

On March 19, the senior class presented the three act farce, "The Whole Truth."

Mr. Joseph Martin Duane Shoemaker
Mrs. Mildred Martin Jane Van Emon
Johnny Martin - - - Bill Kamman
Elizabeth Martin - - Norma Wright
Helen Martin - - Esther Stucky
Rev. Jacob Teasle - - - Max Mattax
G. Whitford Mundorf Walter Bailey
Aunt Mat Worth - Barbara Robinson
Tom de North - - - David Shepherd
Lucille Armitage, Mary Lou Hofstetter
Johnson - - - - - Bill Pyle
Harriet - - - - - Phyllis Hofstetter

SYNOPSIS

When Mrs. Joseph Martin made her family and servants promise to tell nothing but the truth, she had no idea that the results would be so complicated. Mr. Martin suddenly receives word that an impressionable business associate is coming—and Mr. Martin must impress him with many servants. How THE WHOLE TRUTH caused countless complications only to lead to a happy conclusion can be appreciated by those who saw the play.





Highlights of 1948

Around the City Desk at Station WKJG.

Scene from Spring Festival, Grades around the Christmas Tree, Prevue of Commencement "48."

The Queen and her Court,

Queen, center Norma Wright

Freshman Attendants
Porothy Farlow
Evelyn Snow

Sophomore Attendants Jeannine Reasoner Beverly Parr

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CALENDAR

Sept.2—School began.

Sept 3—Elected Senior Class officers. Duane Shoe-maker was elected as president.

Sept. 9—Elected officers for the Annual Staff. Bill Kamman was elected as Editor.

Sept. 11—A representative from Cron-Leone Studios, of Fort Wayne, interviewed Seniors about their graduation pictures.

Sept. 17-Mr. Hunt, of Portland, interviewed the Seniors about their graduation pictures.

Sept. 22-Started basketball practice.

Sept. 26-Rev. Lester conducted chapel service.

29-30—Had vacation for two days. Fixed the

1—Seniors had their pictures taken at Hunt's studio.

Oct. 6-Individual pictures were taken of entire school

Oct. 15-Report cards.

Oct. 17—Junior class play. A very successful play.

Oct. 18—A group of students went to Bloomington to see a football game. Indiana won. Bus had a flat tire in Brown County.

Oct. 25-26—Teachers Institute. Another well-earned vacation. A vacation for the students, that is.

Oct. 29—Mr. Hadley from "Outdoor Indiana" gave conservation talk and showed pictures about birds.

Oct. 31—Juniors received their class rings. Thrill!

Nov. 1—First basketball game of season. Geneva vs. Petroleum. They won. $\begin{tabular}{ll} \end{tabular} \label{table_equation}$

Nov. 3—What's this we hear about a certain senior boy who was seen with a Soph. girl???

Nov. 6-Rev. Schmucker was our Chapel Speaker.

Nov. 7-Geneva vs. Berne. They won.

Nov. 13—First organized chapel service was held. Duane Shoemaker was the leader and Rev. Merrits was the

Nov. 14—Played Monroe. We WON. Our first victory of the year.

Nov. 19—Spar Bros. presented an Indoor Circus in Gym. Seniors sponsored.

Nov. 20—Rev. Willard was our Chapel Speaker. Bill Kamman was the leader.

No. 21—Geneva vs. Decatur. We lost

Nov. 24—Seniors measured for their caps and gowns.

Nov. 25—Geneva vs. Montpelier. We won.

Nov. 26—Rev. Steele was our Chapel speaker. Norman Zurcher was leader.

Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Day. Everyone is complaining of stomach ache... They must have had too much turkey. Nov. 28—Geneva vs. Jefferson. We won this one, too.

Dec. 4—Rev. Schmid was our chapel speaker. Seniors received their graduation pictures.

Dec. 5-Geneva vs. Kirkland. We lost this one.

Dec. 11—Rev. Smith was our chapel speaker. Mattax was the leader.

Dec. 12-Geneva, vs. Bryant. We won.

Dec. 18—Rev. Krehbiel was our Chapel speaker.

Dec. 19—Advanced Math. class had a din Jackson's room. Geneva vs. Hartford game. dinner in Miss

Dec. 23—A Senior girl came to school this morning with a "sparkler" on the third finger of her left hand. Congratulations, Betty. All-school Christmas Chapel was held. Walter Bailey was leader. Rev. Maas was the speaker. Several Senior boys were having a good time today in the last period assembly, mainly sitting on top of their desks.

Dec. 24-Last day of school this year.

Dec. 25—Christmas Day.

Jan. 2—Geneva Vs. Monmouth. We lost.

Jan. 5-First day of school in '48. Good old '48.

Jan. 6-Had first semester exams today.

Jan. 8-Rev. Schmucker was our chapel speaker.

Jan. 12—Another BLUE Monday.

Jan 14-Mr. Roy Hunt from Portland took some pictures for the annual.

Jan. 21—Senior play was cast.

Jan. 22—Geneva vs. Monroe. We won. Rev. Oscar Eicher conducted the chapel service. He had an evangelist with him.

Jan. 26-Saw full length movie, "Heidi."

Jan. 28—Wonder why several of the Senior girls returned to the assembly the 4th period today.

Jan. 29—The high school voted for the queen and her attendants for Spring Festival.

Feb. 3-Geneva vs. Poling basketball game. We won.

Feb. 5—Rev. Wiederkehr conducted the chapel service. Don Kelley was leader.

Feb. 6—Geneva vs. Pennville. We won again.

Feb. 11—Geneva vs. Decatur Catholic. We won again.

Feb. 12—Rev. Krehbiel was our chapel speaker. Bob Miller was the leader.

Feb. 14—Valentine's day. Many hearts were given away.

Feb. 18-Seniors received name cards and announce-

Feb. 19—Rev. Schmidt was our chapel speaker. Beverly Parr was the leader. Sectional drawings were announced. We drew Hartford.

Feb. 20-Game with Hartford. Rah! Rah!

Feb. 23—Today in economics class, Dick Clapp had trouble keeping his chair on all four legs.

Feb. 26—Rev. Steele was our chapel speaker. Helen Everhart was the leader.

Feb. 26-27-28—Sectional Tournament at Decatur. Hartford won.

Feb. 29—Geneva boys' choir sang at the U. B. Church for the morning services.

Mar. 1—Today in economics class it seemed that Bill Kamman also had trouble with his chair, the same as

Mar. 2-4—Class tournament. Seniors WON.

Mar. 3—Clown basketball game.

Mar. 4—Rev. Carter was our chapel speaker. Carl Hart was leader.

Mar. 5-Senior class leap year party. ZOWIE!!!

Mar. 11-Rev. Young was our chapel speaker.

Mar. 17—St. I atrick's Day. The assembly surely looked green.

Mar. 18—Rev. Laweor was our chapel speaker. Carmania Fields was Leader.

Mar. 19—Senior class play. A very humorous, yes, we should say, funny play. It was a great success.

Mar. 24—The "dateless" boy in our class asked a cer-

tain senior girl for a date to walk her to the drinking fountain. What about that, BOB?

Mar. 25 -Rev. McPheeters was our chapel speaker.

Mar. 30-Seniors presented the class play for the second

-????? April Fool!

April 2—County Music Festival.

April 7—Senior health class and chemistry took trip to New Castle.

April 8-Rev. Feller was our chapel speaker.

April 16—Spring Festival.

April 22-Rev. Willard was our chapel speaker.

April 30—Jr.-Sr. Reception.

May 1—It won't be very long till the Seniors will receive a lasting vacation.

May 2—Baccalaureate.

May 4—Class Night. No other like it before.

7-Commencement. Farewell, Seniors! Farewell, May 7—Co

May 14—Alumni Banquet.

May 15—Seniors left on tour to Niagara Falls, Philadelphia, New York, Washington D. C. MORE FUN!

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The officers of the Class of "23" were as follows:

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Among the activities at the end of the year were the Alumni Banquet, Junior-Senior Reception and finally, the happiest day of school history, Commencement!!!

Alumni Notes

As it hardly seems necessary to print the complete Alumni Directory each year, the Seniors of '48 decided to include only a few remarks concerning some of the graduates who responded to letters requesting information about themselves.

It is our sincere wish that some old friendships may be renewed by means of the addresses of these individuals.

Guy T. Shoemaker	5620 Mission Drive Kansas City, Missouri	Vice Pres. of Kansas City Power & Light Co.
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Charles A. Blum	4022 Reynolds Street Flint, 7, Michigan	Plant Protection at Fisher Body, Flint, Michigan
Edna Dean Hardison	1443 Pepper Drive	Housewife

NOTICE: (Mrs. Edna Dean Hardison was the only graduate of the Class of 1899).

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Class Poem 1898

This class, the Seniors of '98, Who've so faithfully toiled in the past, Now stand on the threshold of that gate, Which to some—Shall it be the last?

The gate is ajar, beyond all is bright, Cherished hopes of our future we see, But our loftly ambitious, our ardor for right Shall remain and a part of us be.

Though launched on the uncertain ocean of life,

We will think of this class oe'r and oe'r, And the memory of it will be midst it's strife, As Lethe of mythical yore.

For the we're but seven, the kindred tie, That was formed in our school career. Shall forever dear in our memory lie, And be cherished, the we are not near.

When we gaze on our colors, nile green and white,

And recall the days of our past,
In fancy we'll see all the faces so bright,—
May they ne'er from our memory be cast.

Forever may those loved colors float, As emblems of depth and purity, May each with its classical symbol denote The ambition of our futurity.

Our president, Maud, was a model sublime, In classics, all isms and science,
And she will be famous and known in time,
As a pillar of true reliance.

For her keenness, her firmness, her love for right,

Was admired—nay praised by us all, Can mortals imagine the dazzling heights She'll attain though not very tall?

Logical judgement and manners prudent, We find in Alice, our mathematical student And her fame now spreading with such a start In time may equal the fame of De Carte.

Queen rose of the rose-bud garden of girls, Is found in Nora with her auburn curls
The pride of the Seniors, our orator dear,
Whose brilliancy is noted both far and near.

Grace, our artist, with talent so clever Can ne'er be equaled, tho' attempted forever. For her youthful drawings so real, so neat, Command Raphael and others to her very feet.

"Bing," our physician, with countenance grave,

The Appollo of the class, oe'r whom we all rave, Is perfection itself, to say naught of talent, Nor even mention his being so gallant.

To the girls of this class, he indeed was Prince Charming

The attention he received was almost alarming; For being protector of six girls in all 'Twas no great wonder he was manly and tall.

Deopian Norma, the grace of our class. A winsome, brown-eyed and modest lass, Was ever ready a kindness to do, And dearly beloved by all she knew.

But there are two clouds in our rosecolored sky,

When we think of our vict'ries galore
For Jessie and Harris both from us did die,
And as classmates we'll know them no more.

Jessie, the steadfast, kind-hearted girl Proved to her classmates a precious pearl, Who ne'er considered the dreaded work "fail" But left us to cope with the much-de-sired mail.

Harris. with active and versatile mind, Possessed generosity such as we rarely find. He was the author of our high-school yell; And had many good traits we fain would tell.

Lorene, our poetess, bears the relation As another star to this constellation. Though no special talent is yet displayed, Of her brilliant future we're not afraid.

And so ends the Seniors of '98.

Our work as students let none under-rate;

What we make of ourselves, the future will tell.

May the world, without hesitance, wish us well.

-LORENE

Geneva Alumni Association

Constitution and By-Laws (1898)

We, the first graduates of the High School of Geneva, of the State of Indiana, with love and respect for each other and all who shall follow after us, in order to keep in touch with the educational progress of our first educational home; to promote her social welfare; to maintain the unity of all her graduates, and to secure their due recognization as such, and for the general encouragement of culture, do establish the Alumni of the Geneva High School.

ARTICLE I

Section 1. All persons holding a certificate of graduation from the Geneva High School shall be eligible to membership in this Society.

Section 2. No person, not a graduate of the Geneva High School shall be eligible to membership in this Society.

ARTICLE II

Section 1. All the laws of this Society shall be made and supported by the members thereof.

Section 3. These officers shall be chosen by two-thirds majority of all members.

Section 4. These officers shall be chosen biannually.

Section 5. Monthly dues of five cents (\$.05) shall be paid by each member at each regular meeting.

Section 6. There shall be a meeting of the Society on the first evening after the full moon of each month, the place of convening to be decided up on at the previous meeting.

ARTICLE III

Section 1. The President shall be vested with the power to appoint such committees as he or she deems necessary to assist in the duties of his or her office.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to assist the president in the duties of his office.

Section 2. In case of the removal of the President, the Vice-President shall succeed him.

ARTICLE V

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to preserve the records of the Society and to attend to those duties associated with this office.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to have charge of all financial transactions and report the same.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1. It shall be the duty of each member to support and abide by the rules and regulations of this Society.

Section 2. The expense of the Annual Banquet shall be shared equally by the members, the assessment to be made by the treasurer.

AMENDMENTS

I. The colors and flower of the Alumni shall be Nile-green and white and the white rose, the same to remain the colors and flower of the Society forever.

II By a two-thirds majority of all votes cast, the meetings of the Society may be suspended during vacation.

III. Each succeeding class that graduates from the Geneva High School shall be received into membership in this Society during the first regular meeting after Graduation Exercises, and any member of the succeeding Graduating classes who is not present at the regular meetings when the classes are received into membership in this Socity, shall be taken into membership at any regular meeting he or she may attend following the night of initiation or a meeting may be called, if convenient.

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